

LEGISLATURE REPUDIATES CAMPBELL

Fears Defeat for Many Proposed Pet Measures at the Special Session.

INSURANCE REPEAL LAW NOT A VICTORY

(Horace H. Shelton.)

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 1.—The special session of the legislature has now been in progress 10 days. Little has been accomplished and governor Campbell has not yet shown his hand. It is possible that the governor is waiting until some of his pet hobbies have been gotten out of the way before he takes any action that will precipitate a fight.

The real reason, however, seems to be that the governor realizes that the recent election was a repudiation of his administration and that he cannot hope to line up the legislature in favor of his policies.

All Favorites Defeated.
Every man the governor was known to favor was defeated. Dashiell was overwhelmingly defeated for railroad commissioner. McCord, the governor's appointee for associate justice of the court of criminal appeals, suffered a like fate. Colquitt, who denounced the governor and his policies from every stump in the state, was elected by a very large plurality.

The facts are having their effect on the members of the legislature. Two years ago when Williams ran against Campbell the citizens of Texas registered a violent protest against the governor. This was repeated even more emphatically this year. Legislators with future political ambitions, and nearly all of them are nursing bees in their bonnets, are inclined to think that it is time to cut loose from the Campbell policies. The governor, a man of good judgment, seems to realize this.

There was some talk of the governor submitting the 2 cent fare bill, but on good authority it is learned that it will not be done. Realizing the bill would meet an insurmountable defeat the governor will save his face by not bringing up the matter.

Submission Disposition Planned.
A resolution favoring a constitutional convention may be passed, not because governor Campbell wants it, but because Colquitt and the anti-prohibitionists think that is the easiest matter of disposing of the troublesome question of submission, which was endorsed at the primaries.

An analysis of the vote cast at the

TOLTECS OPEN MAGNIFICENT NEW HOME

Many Club Members and Guests Enjoy Open House Reception.

ALL APPOINTMENTS THOROUGHLY MODERN

Almost everyone in El Paso has seen the new home of the Toltec club as it stands newly completed at the junction of San Antonio street and Magoffin avenue. Back of the equine drinking fountain and the plot of grass, Toltec place, rises a mountain of structural beauty, familiar to every resident of the city.

But Saturday was the first opportunity for the many to see what was contained in the building, the perfection of the decorators' art therein. All during the afternoon and night, club members and their friends were entertained at an informal opening.

It had been planned to hold the opening at a later date, but such was the demand of the club's friends that Saturday the doors were opened that they might see the interior. The formal opening will be held later.

Quite informal was the affair of Saturday night. It was merely an hour of conversation at the perfection of the new club home. Refreshments were served to the women visitors, and a hop was held in the ball room, the most beautiful part of the building. Those who inspected the building saw:

Modern Appointments Many.
Uppermost a roof garden, yet unfinished. But the broad expanse of white gravel denotes many cool summer nights to come with the club men resting in fresh breezes high above the heat of the city. In the center of the graded roof stands a frame structure, containing the last station of the elevator, and the stair case.

Looking over the edge of the stairs from the roof house, one gazes through deep walnut to a dainty yellow tint. In every room is brown somewhere. In all a most attractive color play.

There are 30 tastefully furnished bedrooms on the fourth and fifth floors, given over to the living quarters of the clubmen. From the halls of brown woodwork, brown walls, brown carpets, one steps into a series of dainty bedrooms, done in mahogany woodwork even to the individual telephones which hang on the wall of each room. Different tints of walls and rugs are found in the 20 rooms, the most of the floor containing white beds, and of the fourth floor, brass bedsteads and mahogany furniture. There is no objectionable regularity about the living quarters. Baths connect the suites of rooms, and large shower bath rooms are found with hall entrances.

Prominent on the third floor is the grill rooms, a most attractive feature. Woodwork is of a green mission, massive and effective. Walls are of a rich deep red, even to the spacious fireplace of red brick. As are all other important rooms of the building, the walls of the grill are fraught with fresco.

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KILLS WIFE, CHILD, COMMITTS SUICIDE BY SHOOTING AND TWO COMPANIONS

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 1.—After killing three persons, including his wife and child, and mortally wounding a fourth and seriously wounding a fifth, Bert S. Durham, a discharged employee of the local fire department, ended a man hunt that began at 1 o'clock this morning by fatally shooting himself through the head. Durham had been hunted relentlessly for hours.

His victims are: Donald Grant, engineer of engine company No. 3, shot dead.

Mrs. Durham and child, beaten to death with a piece of steel.

Peter Sampson, captain of hose company, dying.

Guy Elliott, driver of hose company, seriously shot.

Mrs. Durham and child were beaten to death as they lay asleep in a room in a downtown lodging house. The firemen were shot down when they responded to a false alarm of fire turned in by the murderer who lay in ambush for his former comrades.

Durham's motive for shooting the firemen was revenge for his discharge from the department after repeated quarrels with his captain. That occurred some months ago. Why he killed his wife and child, is unknown. It is thought Mrs. Durham had feared for her life for some time.



The cuts are printed by courtesy of the Los Angeles Examiner.
Mrs. Frank Bell and baby, wife and child of the El Pasano. Mrs. Bell is now suing for divorce.

HALL FILES CONTEST

MAJORITY OF 300 VOTES CLAIMED

unable to read and write the English language. That the 141 persons did not say they wanted to vote for Edwards; and that the judges did not confine themselves to answering questions in accordance with their duty, and that all or a great number of the 141 persons were not qualified voters.

In precinct No. 2, it is alleged, the ballots were not signed on the back by J. A. Brock, presiding judge, or by any other officer, and that the 264 votes cast there should not be counted; that it was fraudulently suggested to more than 100 voters, but who were not qualified to vote, that they vote for Edwards.

Illegal Votes Counted.
In precinct No. 2, Frank del Buono, judge, it is alleged that, of the 332 votes cast, 150 were cast by persons not qualified voters, and that it was fraudulently and illegally suggested to them, and their ballots marked, so that they voted for Edwards.

In precinct No. 4, A. E. Escalada, judge, the same allegations with reference to 150 votes, are made as in precinct No. 2. Also for No. 5, A. Duchene, judge, where 75 illegal votes are alleged to have been counted. No. 6, Joe Dunno, judge, 75 or more votes. No. 13, E. J. Hadlock, judge, 25 or more.

The contestant demands a recount in precincts No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, on the ground that there were many errors in calling off and counting, and that Hall received many more votes than he was given credit for. Hall also alleges that the Democratic executive committee acted illegally in refusing to count the ballots cast in precinct No. 27, where it is alleged a majority of 27 votes was cast for him.

In conclusion, the contestant avers that the precincts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, he received a majority of over 300 of the legal votes cast, and concludes by asking an order from the court requiring that his name be placed on the ballot to be used in the election to be held next November.

MUTES PLAN FOR CHURCH SERVICE.
New York, N. Y., Aug. 1.—For the first time in American church history, possibly for the first time in the history of religion, the deaf and dumb are to have a church of their own in which both services and sermons will be held in the sign of language. Announcement to this effect was made by father M. J. McCarthy, of the Society of Jesus, to a congregation of 250 mutes. It is estimated that the church when built, can count on an attendance of nearly 1000.

COLORADO CELEBRATES.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Denver is today celebrating the 24th anniversary of her admission to the union. It is a holiday known as "Colorado Day."

PRINCIPALS IN FAMILY TRAGEDY



O. F. Wideman and Frank Bell, of El Paso, who killed him; taken when the two were friends. Bell has his hands clasped in front of him.

SENATE REFUSES TO CONFIRM HAWKINS

Hears Result, Telephones to Wife—Slush Fund Probe Is Started.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—By a vote of 22 to 7 the senate refused to confirm the name of W. E. Hawkins, commissioner of insurance and banking today, thereby carrying out the wishes of governor Campbell. This was done in executive session.

When Hawkins was informed of the result, he said: "I have nothing to say just now," then turning to the telephone he called up his wife and said: "Don't worry; I will be home in a short while." The session lasted from 10:30 o'clock to noon. Senator of Dallas, a strong friend of Hawkins, was not present when the vote was taken. A majority of the senators were at one time in favor of Hawkins, but this changed, most going over to the other side.

The slush fund probe resolution will be considered by the committee on privileges and elections at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and from a reliable source it is learned, the document will be badly mangled if not eaten alive in committee. It is asserted the resolution will be favorably reported. If there be a change in the committee's attitude it is positive if the assertion be made it will be voted down in the senate.

The committee today recommended the seating of Ratcliff, who succeeds Bascom Thomas.

HUNTER FLAYS FAST TRAIN WITH SHIRT.
Roswell, N. M., Aug. 1.—The fact that A. C. Nowell went rabbit hunting prevented a disaster on the Eastern Railway of New Mexico. Nowell discovered that a railroad bridge had been burned during the night. It was but a few moments after his discovery that he sighted the north bound passenger train coming at full speed. He tore his shirt from his body and flunged the train, which was stopped as it neared the edge of the yawning gap.

BLEACHED FLOUR CASES GO TO HIGHER COURTS.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Millers must stop the bleaching of flour, pending the adjudication of the cases against them by the higher courts, or stand criminal prosecution for each shipment made in interstate commerce, according to a decision reached here today at a conference between officials of the department of agriculture and justice.

BODIES OF DROWNED MEN MANGLED BY GRAP HOOKS.
Waco, Tex., Aug. 1.—The bodies of Joseph Mistrata and Arthur Catalano, who were drowned in O'Connell lake near here yesterday, were recovered early this morning. They were mangled almost beyond recognition by grappling hooks used to drag the lake.

CRIPPEN WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND

Alleged Murderer and Companion Arrested on Arriving Steamer.

SYMPATHY SHOWN FOR YOUNG WOMAN

Quebec, Quebec, Aug. 1.—Dr. Hawley Crippen announced in the provincial court here today he will not resist his return to England to stand trial for the murder of the woman believed to be his missing wife, Belle Elmore. Dr. Crippen's companion in his flight, Miss Leneve, was too ill to appear in court and this morning was removed to a hospital. Further hearing has been postponed until August 8. Officials believe that Miss Leneve will give no more trouble than Crippen. Crippen was a broken man when he faced the court. His voice was so weak he could scarcely be heard.

Speedy Justice.
An example of Canadian justice moving swiftly today in the case of Dr. Hawley M. Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve, who are charged with being "guilty of the knowledge of an abominable crime," and who fled from the other side of the Atlantic only to be caught before they could put foot on the soil of the Dominion. The steamer Montrose, on which the fugitives were arrested yesterday, arrived at the pier here at 1:50 this morning. The prisoners were hastened through an enormous crowd of curious ones to the provincial jail, where they were placed in separate cells for the night, where they got a few hours' sleep, and today both prisoners appeared to be refreshed.

Speedy Return to England.
Judge Angers arranged to hold court at 10:30 this morning, and it is hoped Dr. Crippen and his typist can be sent back to London on the steamer Royal George, which sails Thursday.

The landing of the prisoners made a dramatic scene. As they appeared on the gang plank in charge of the officers and caught sight of the enormous crowd that surged about the pier desperately determined to see the pair, Dr. Crippen and the woman would have fallen, but for the arms which supported them.

Woman's Disguise Foiled Crowd.
Crippen's maniacal hands swung loosely in front of him. Miss Leneve, away from side to side. Her closely cut hair still gave her the boyish appearance which she had tried to adopt, and many of the crowd were fooled into thinking the diminutive figure was not that of a woman who had challenged the attention of two continents, and believed the police were using the little boy disguised as a woman to distract the attention of the crowd and give them an opportunity to remove the real prisoners with less inconvenience.

The little procession had scarcely reached the foot of the gang plank when the crowd closed in, and it was only after the police had charged them that they were able to make passage to the waiting cab.

The prisoners, half carried by officers, were pushed inside the carriage and in another moment the vehicle clattered out onto the narrow street that leads to the provincial building. The door of the jail stood open, awaiting them.

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'HOPPERS STOP TRAFFIC

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 1.—Grasshoppers by the hundreds of thousands, blown from Kansas and Oklahoma, collecting on street car and railway tracks this morning, caused an interference to traffic. The insects cover the sidewalks, awnings and streets. No damage to crops has been reported from them so far.

KILLS HUSBAND AND SELF

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Insane. It is believed, as a result of brooding over the accounts of the murders and suicide, which took place in Denver eight days ago, Mrs. Mabel Eversland this morning shot and killed her husband, Joseph A. Eversland, as he lay asleep in bed and then killed herself. Neighbors, who say the pair lived happily, believe Mrs. Eversland's mind became deranged from reading the accounts of the slaying by Mrs. Lulu Ferris of her husband, followed by own suicide.

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Dr. Crippen and His Typewriter



The latest photographs of Dr. H. B. Crippen and Miss Edna Leneve. Crippen is wanted for the murder of his wife, whose body was found buried in the Crippen home in London. The worldwide search made by the police has resulted in reports of the couple being in many cities. Sunday they were arrested in Canada as a steamer arrived from Europe.